



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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July 10, 2016  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Welcome to BMPC

*Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809 during the week.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** infants - age 3; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Sunday School** for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

*(Children begin worship with their families and depart after the Children's Moment)*

**Grades 4 - 12 in Worship, Sanctuary**

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the fellowship register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Albert V. Grifone ~ June 30, 2016



# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Aria La Romanesca  
Song of Peace

Kathleen Scheide  
Craig Phillips

**WELCOME**

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet,

**All: And a light to our path.**

One: Your ancient stories call us to worship,

**All: And tell the heritage of our faith,**

One: Helping us remember with awe,

**All: And leading us forward in hope.**

† **HYMN 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

O God, you have long heard the cries of your children when they suffer.

You call us to respond and send us forth to help.

Yet we turn away from your call and fail to listen;

we are slow to respond and hesitant to serve where we are most needed.

Forgive our hesitancy.

Forgive our inclination to go our own way instead of your way.

Help us to respond to your call to serve you

for the sake of the world you so love, in Jesus Christ.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 581*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.*



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the  
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

**FIRST LESSON**      Exodus 2:1-10 (*p. 49 in pew Bible*)      Richard Wohlschlaeger

**SECOND LESSON**      Exodus 3:1-15 (*p. 50 in pew Bible*)      Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**      *Moses: A Little Figure in God's Big Plan*      Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Altar of God  
Summer Choir

Marianne Elloise Hahmann

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; And I will praise Thee with the lyre, O God my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, my Help and my God. Then I will go to the altar of God, and I will praise Thee with the lyre, O God my God.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

- † **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) *(Hymnal 606)*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- † **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
- † **HYMN 65**                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      CWM RHONDDA
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE**                                      Gloria                                      Petr Eben

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
John W. Bickhart

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY**

Susan Daley-Gibson & Elisha Gillette for Membership Council

### **BULLETIN COVER**

“Moses in the Basket”

Our four-year-olds learn about God’s ongoing story through the unique curriculum, “Young Children and Worship,” adapted from Maria Montessori’s teaching methods. The curriculum’s wooden figures and objects shown on this summer’s bulletin covers are used repeatedly to help children identify a pattern.

A baby in a basket is not surprising, but a baby in a basket in a big river? As one three-year-old proclaimed, “That is not a good choice.” Even very young children can recognize the danger a baby would face if left alone on a river. Knowing that danger, they also see that a helpless baby is kept safe by the actions of his community, by the ingenuity of his mother, by the watchful eye of his sister, and by the gracious welcome of Pharaoh’s daughter.

*Our summer sermon series is based upon the Old Testament stories we teach to our youngest children, hoping that children in worship will recognize their stories and the child in each of us will recall the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.*

## Today

**RECLAIMING EVANGELISM.** Classes through Sunday, July 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In this summer's education series, we look at the tradition of evangelism and why it makes so many of us uncomfortable. We also share time with pastors from three of our mission partner ministries here in Philadelphia who consider evangelism to be a vital part of their work: Beacon Church, Broad Street Ministry, and West Kensington Ministries. Refreshments available. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

## Announcements

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP, JULY 9-20.** Yesterday, 20 youth and adults began their journey to Huanuco, Peru to support the work of PC(USA) Mission Co-workers Jed and Jenny Koball. Team efforts include the construction of a new raised garden bed to help a local shelter become more sustainable. Please keep this group in your prayers. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sundays through Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our 2- and 3-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Through Sept. 4. All singers (age 12 to adults) are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns) and informal (no robes). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**FLOWER DONATIONS.** We have an opening for Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, July 31. Interested donors should contact Ruth Miller Cox, 610-446-1595.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** To sign up for our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 for rising 6th - 12th graders, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** The APNC is continuing its work to identify a candidate to serve as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and a candidate for Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. To refer a possible candidate, email APNC@bmpc.org.

**SUPPER CLUB MINISTRY.** Interested in sharing fellowship and a potluck dinner several times a year in members' homes? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW.** This annual show welcomes works from artists who are members of the church and their friends, especially the Artists' Gathering group who transform Gloucester Room into a studio every Thursday. Works will be on view in the Conference Room as well as Witherspoon Parlor through the summer. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We're starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children's Sunday school classes can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** Select a book for your vacation at The Book Center in the Court of the Ministries Center. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the reception desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**VOLUNTEER AT OUR BROTHER'S PLACE.** Sat., July 30, 10:15 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to prepare and serve lunch at this homeless shelter for men in Philadelphia; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**PROVIDE BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AT THEVILLAGE.** Donate school supplies or pack a complete backpack to help children in foster care have a great start to the school year. Shopping lists are available in the Narthex or online. Items can be put in the collection bins in the Ministries Center by Aug. 5. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**HELP PROVIDE HEALTHY LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN.** Ten percent of students in Lower Merion schools participate in the reduced lunch program. During the summer months, these families struggle to provide healthy lunch options for their children. Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple in collecting Weekend Lunch Boxes that go home with children from summer programs in Ardmore and Haverford. The items may be deposited throughout the summer in our collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building: tuna pouches, macaroni & cheese boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, pasta, instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes and cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.** Please pray for Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, Valerie and Peter Craig's son, on his third deployment to the Middle East, and also for Frieda Kaniuka's grandson in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one who is serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical and other appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

## **This Week's Calendar**

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

### **Today, July 10, 2016**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
Youth in Worship (grades 4 - 12), Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Reclaiming Evangelism, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Monday, July 11, 2016**

- 9:30 p.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor

### **Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Upward Basketball, Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; Meet in Main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

**Friday, July 15, 2016**

*No activities scheduled.*

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

*No activities scheduled.*

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach

Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840